# DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS





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The Department of Corrections, functioning under Act 232 of 1953, administers Michigan's adult prison, probation, and parole systems. The governor appoints a director to serve as the chief executive officer of the department.

The department has **jurisdiction** over all adults convicted of felonies and juveniles sentenced as adults who are sentenced to prison. Convicted felons who are not sentenced to prison terms are either sentenced to a county jail term or are supervised in the community through a system called **probation**. Probation services for felons are provided by the department for the various circuit courts in Michigan's counties. As of January 1, 2007, there were approximately 53,872 felony probationers in the state.

Convicted felons who have served a specific amount of time in prison can be, if eligible, placed back into the community through a system called **parole**. Parole is a period of supervision prior to release from the state's correctional system. The Parole Board, a separate entity within the Department of Corrections, grants parole and issues parole revocation, determines conditions and terms of parole placement, and recommends pardons and sentence commutations to the governor. During 2006, the Parole Board ordered 11,676 paroles.

At the present time, Michigan has 42 adult penal facilities and nine corrections camps. The total **inmate population** as of April 1, 2007, includes 2,119 females and 49,435 males. One of the corrections camps operated by the department, the Special Alternative Incarceration Program, is a "boot camp" style program for probationers and prisoners diverted from prison.

The department is comprised of the following administrations:

Correctional Facilities Administration (CFA) is headed by a deputy director and is responsible for the operation of all prisons and camps, including the reception and classification process, and treatment and transfer of prisoners. More than 51,000 inmates are secured in 42 prisons and nine camps. CFA also has oversight responsibility of the Bureau of Health Care Services and Central Office Records.

Prison and camp facilities are broken down into three regions throughout the state. Each region is headed by a *Regional Prison Administrator (RPA)*. Each camp facility operates under the supervision of a neighboring prison facility and under the direction of the warden of that facility. Wardens within each region report to their corresponding RPA.

The *Bureau of Health Care Services* is responsible for managing a humane, effective, and cost efficient system that provides comprehensive health care to prisoners. The bureau also administers the contract with the Department of Community Health for the treatment of mentally ill prisoners and the department's managed care contract.

The *Transfer and Classification* section is housed within CFA and is responsible for determining the appropriate security classification and placement of prisoners as well as coordinating prisoner transfers. The manager serves as the Emergency Response Team coordinator.

The department's Office of Prisoner Education and Training is also housed within CFA and is responsible for the management and coordination of offender education and programming activities.

Within this office is the department's *Education Services* section which offers educational programming in the areas of Adult Basic Education, General Education Development (GED), and Special Education. In addition, a variety of vocational programs are available. *Michigan State Industries* is responsible for the overall control, management, and supervision of the prison industry program operating within the correctional facilities. *Products* range from license plates, furniture, uniforms, shoes, signs, and food products. The *Prison Build Program* is responsible for the training of prisoners in building trades and partners with Habitat for Humanity to provide quality, affordable housing to low-income families.

Central Office Records is responsible for managing over 90,000 central office files of all the active prisoners/parolees and provides guidance to departmental staff with regard to all aspects of prisoner record keeping and time computation.

*Field Operations Administration (FOA)* is headed by a deputy director and is responsible for more than 53,000 probationers and 16,000 parolees. FOA is divided into two regions and each region is headed by a regional administrator.

The *Michigan Parole Board* is housed in the FOA and is responsible for parole release decisions after an offender has served his or her minimum sentence. The board also makes recommendations to the governor on commutation and executive clemency cases. The *Office of the Parole Board* is responsible for providing administrative and support services to the Parole Board. The office includes the *Crime Victim Services* section which is responsible for the crime victim notification process with approximately 20,000 victims currently registered; the *Parole Release* unit which assists in the processing of prisoners for parole and enforcement of the conditions of parole; and the *Lifer, Litigation and Violation* section which assists the Parole Board in the lifer consideration process, coordinates litigation activities, and assists in the parole revocation process.

**Planning and Community Development Administration (PCDA)** is headed by a deputy director and is comprised of the Office of Research and Planning, the Office of Offender Reentry and the Office of Community Corrections. This administration is also responsible for the development, implementation and oversight of the Department's Cabinet Action Plan activities.

This administration oversees the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative (MPRI), which is a collaborative effort by the governor's office with the departments of Corrections, Human Services, Community Health, Education and Labor and Economic Growth as well as many non-state agencies. The mission of the MPRI is to reduce crime by implementing a seamless plan of services and supervision developed with each prisoner and delivered through state/local collaboration from the time of their entry to prison through their transition, reintegration, and aftercare in the community.

The Office of Community Corrections is a major program designed to divert eligible nonviolent offenders from prison and provides roughly \$31.5 million to counties to develop and implement local punishment options. Included in the Office of Community Corrections is the County Jail Services unit which conducts inspections of all county jails on a periodic basis as required by statute, and the Substance Abuse Programs section which is responsible for the overall planning, monitoring, and evaluation of prisoner substance abuse programming, including substance abuse testing.

**Operations Support Administration (OSA)** is headed by an administrator and is responsible for all internal organizational support within the department.

The Bureau of Human Resources provides personnel services to departmental employees and consists of the Office of Personnel Services which is responsible for all department personnel functions, including labor relations; the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Recruitment which is responsible for the department's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the department's EEO plan, and the recruitment of new employees; and the Office of New Employee Training and Professional Development which is responsible for coordinating all new employee and in-service training.

The *Bureau of Fiscal Management* is responsible for coordinating the budget development process, financial management, contract management, physical plant, and purchasing for the department.

The *Internal Affairs Division* coordinates with the Michigan State Police the investigation of possible criminal or administrative violations of laws or rules by department employees.

The Office of Legal Affairs coordinates legal representation for eligible employees named in lawsuits brought against them and/or the department and is responsible for responding to FOIA requests. Also included in this office is the Internal Audit division responsible for auditing the department's accounting and administrative control system; the Policy and Rules Development section responsible for development of the department's administrative rules and policy directives; and the Grievance and Appeals section responsible for coordinating investigations and decisions of prisoner grievances at the third step.

In addition to these administrations, the following sections also report to the director:

The *Legislative Affairs* section is responsible for coordinating the department's legislative liaison activities. Staff in this section act as liaisons to the Legislature on matters of department policy and procedure and other areas of concern to the department.

The *Office of Public Information and Communications* is responsible for coordinating the department's contacts with the news media, including the types of information to be released. This office is also responsible for publication of the department's newsletter as well as for providing information regarding department activities to its employees and the general public.

## STATE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BOARD

County Sheriffs Term expires		
SHERIFF CHARLES L. Brown, Saginaw County March 31, 2011		
County Commissioners		
Bernard F. Parker, Wayne County Commission March 31, 2011		
City Police Departments		
JOHN W. PHILLIPS, Pittsfield Township March 29, 2008		
Existing Community Alternative Programs		
Louis Dean, Executive Director,		
Alternative Directions, Grand Rapids March 29, 2008		
Criminal Defense Attorneys		
George Zulakis, Attorney, Okemos		
Circuit or Recorder's Court Judges		
ALFRED M. BUTZBAUGH, Judge, 2nd Circuit Court, Berrien County		
District Court Judges		
Brigette Officer, Judge, 30th District Court, Highland Park		
County Prosecuting Attorneys		
STUART J. DUNNINGS III, Prosecuting Attorney, Ingham County		
City Governments		
INEZ M. Brown, City Clerk, Flint		
General Public		
Larry C. Inman, Traverse City		
DENNIS J. McMurray, Grand Rapids		
CARL W. SOLDEN, Waterford		

## Department of Corrections

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Michigan's **State Community Corrections Board** advises the Director of Corrections in developing goals, criteria, and guidelines for local governments in establishing community corrections programs and in determining grant guidelines for Comprehensive Corrections Plans. These plans are intended to provide safe, cost-effective alternatives to incarceration. The State Board was created by Act 511 of 1988. Members of the board are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to four-year terms. The Director of Corrections is a statutory member of the board.

#### MICHIGAN CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' TRAINING COUNCIL

State Corrections Officers	Term expires	
Andrew C. Potter, Lake Odessa	. March 30, 2010	
Department of Corrections		
Barry McLemore, Lansing	. March 30, 2008	
Academic Community		
DR. AVON BURNS, Flint	. March 29, 2009	
Community at Large		
Luella R. Burke, Scottville		
Organizational Development, Department of Management and Budget		
Тімотну J. McCorміck, Grand Ledge	. March 29, 2009	
State Personnel Director or Designee		
James D. Farrell, Lansing	. March 30, 2008	

The **Correctional Officers' Training Council** was created by Act 415 of 1982 to establish standards and requirements regarding the training and education of state and local correctional officers.

The council members are appointed by the governor to serve three-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

## PAROLE BOARD

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Barbara Sampson, Chairperson
James Atterberry
Miguel A. Berrios
Sharee Booker
Stephen H. DeBoer
Artina Tinsley Hardman
Enid Livingston
James Quinlan
John Schlinker
Laurin Thomas

The **Parole Board** was created by Act 232 of 1953. Effective October 1, 1992, the Parole Board was expanded by Act 181 of 1992 from seven members who are within the state civil service system to ten members not within the state civil service system. The Parole Board has the authority to grant, deny, or rescind paroles.

The ten members are appointed by the director to serve four-year terms. At least four members of the Parole Board shall be persons who have never been employed by or appointed to a position in the Department of Corrections.

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## EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY ADVISORY COUNCIL

General Public	Appointed
Dr. Charles G. Adams, Detroit	. February 16, 2007
JOYCE M. BRAITHWAITE-BRICKLEY, Traverse City	. February 16, 2007
DAVID A. NELSON, Southfield	. February 16, 2007
JANETTE H. PRICE, Eaton Rapids	. February 16, 2007

## EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY ADVISORY COUNCIL (Cont.)

Crime Victims or Their Families	Appointed	
GLORIA L. BAKER, Roseville	. February 16, 2007	
Law Enforcement		
Mary Beth Kur, Charlevoix	. February 16, 2007	
THE HONORABLE RUDOLPH A. SERRA, Detroit (Chair)	. February 16, 2007	

The **Executive Clemency Advisory Council**, created by Executive Order 2007-2, is an advisory body within the Department of Corrections. The council shall exercise its prescribed powers, duties, and functions independently of the director of the department. The council shall consist of seven members appointed by the governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

The following descriptions of the institutional facilities are categorized by region.

## Region 1 — Department of Corrections Institutional Facilities



Alger
Baraga
Chippewa
Hiawatha
Kinross
Marquette
Newberry
Oaks
Ojibway
Pugsley
Saginaw
Standish
Straits

#### ALGER MAXIMUM CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: DAVID BERGH Industrial Park Drive, P.O. Box 600 Munising, MI 49862 (906) 387-5000

**Opened:** 1990

**Age Limit:** Males, all ages **Security Level:** V (Maximum)

**General:** The Alger Maximum Correctional Facility has a total of six housing units. Three housing units are general population and three are used for segregation. Other buildings provide food service, health service, maintenance, storage, and space for administrative offices.

**Programming:** Prisoner programs include general library, law library, barbering, adult basic education, and GED classes. The prison also has substance abuse treatment, psychotherapy, and religious activities.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious and emergency problems are treated via local community facilities, the Brooks Medical Center at Marquette Branch Prison and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** Double fences, five gun towers, electronic detection systems, razor-ribbon wire, and patrol vehicles make up the perimeter security.

## BARAGA MAXIMUM CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: Gregory McQuiggin 13924 Wadaga Road Baraga, MI 49908 (906) 353-7070

**Opened:** 1993

Age Limit: Males, all ages

Security Levels: I, V (Minimum, Maximum)

*General:* There are eight housing units at Baraga. One is a 288-bed unit for Level I prisoners. The seven other housing units (three for general population and four for segregation) are inside the secure perimeter and house Level V prisoners. Other buildings provide food service, health service, prisoner services, maintenance, warehouse, and space for administrative offices.

**Programming:** Prisoner programs include general library, law library, and GED preparation.

The prison also has treatment services including counseling, substance abuse services, psychotherapy, and religious activities.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious and emergency problems are treated via local community facilities, the Brooks Medical Center at Marquette Branch Prison, and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** Double fences, stun fences, gun towers, an electronic detection system, razor-ribbon wire, and patrol vehicles make up the perimeter security.

## CHIPPEWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Jeri-Ann Sherry 4269 West M-80 Kincheloe, MI 49784 (906) 495-2275

**Opened:** 1989

Age Limit: Males, all ages

Security Levels: I, III, IV (Minimum, Medium, Close Custody)

*General:* The facility, built on 80 acres, is near the Straits Correctional Facility. It shares several staff positions with the Straits facility, including warden and the warden's staff, business manager, physical plant superintendent, food service director, personnel officer, training staff, and school principal.

The facility consists of three Level III housing units with 240-beds each; one Level IV housing unit with 192 beds; a Level I unit with 120 beds; a 96-bed administrative segregation unit; and a 22-bed detention unit. The facility also includes an administration building, food service and health care building, and a program/school building.

**Programming:** Programs include academic and vocational instruction, work assignments, general library, law library, group counseling, substance abuse treatment, and horticulture, recreational, religious programs, and Cage Your Rage and Thinking for a Change programs.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical, mental health, and dental care. Serious and emergency problems are treated via local community facilities and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** Double fences, gun towers, electronic detection systems, razor-ribbon wire, and patrol vehicles make up the perimeter security.

## HIAWATHA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: LINDA METRISH 4533 W. Industrial Park Drive Kincheloe, MI 49786 (906) 495-5661

**Opened:** 1989

Age Limit: Males, 17 and older

who are not diagnosed as mentally ill

Security Level: I (Minimum)

*General:* The Hiawatha Correctional Facility has eight housing units contained in four buildings. Each unit has 140 beds. The remaining buildings include the administration building, food service, and warehouse.

**Programming:** Adult basic education, employability skills, and GED completion are offered. Vocational trade programs are available in institutional maintenance and building trades. The Business and Office Occupations program includes basic business skills and use of computers. Other programs include substance abuse treatment and religious services. Additional activities include law library, general library, and hobbycraft. Many program resources are expanded through participation by community volunteers (local clergy and lay people), which allows more prisoners to participate in programs.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious and emergency problems are treated via local community facilities and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** Double fences, acoustic sensing system, electronic detection systems, razor-ribbon wire, fence-mounted perimeter cameras and patrol vehicles make up the perimeter security.

## KINROSS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Linda Metrish 16770 S. Watertower Drive Kincheloe, MI 49788 (906) 495-2282

**Opened:** 1978

Age Limit: Males, 17 and older

Security Levels: I, II (Minimum, Medium)

*General:* The Level II security prison has the largest fenced area (113 acres currently enclosed) of any state prison in Michigan. It is built on the site of a former U.S. Air Force base and most of the buildings were constructed for the Air Force. The facility has four 276-bed units; one 90-bed unit; one 149-bed reception unit; and one 140-bed unit, which houses protection and general population prisoners. A minimum security work housing unit houses 280 prisoners. These prisoners are assigned to a variety of public works crews and facility support jobs.

**Programming:** GED preparation is offered to those without a verified high school diploma or GED. Students have the opportunity to do some of their preparation in the computer labs. Career and technical training are available in auto mechanics, automobile body repair, building trades, welding, custodial maintenance, business education technology, and horticulture. Testing for state certification in auto body is offered. Other programs include general library, law library, substance abuse treatment, hobbycraft, and music. The prison also has chapters of Vietnam Veterans of America and Jaycees, as well as several other prisoner organizations. Religious activities are coordinated through the institutional chaplain.

Psychological services staff are available to provide diagnostic assessment, group and individual psychotherapy, and crisis intervention. Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious and emergency problems are treated via local community facilities and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** Double fences, electronic detection systems, razor-ribbon wire, and patrol vehicles make up the perimeter security.

## MARQUETTE BRANCH PRISON

**Warden:** Gerald Hofbauer 1960 U.S. Highway 41 Marquette, MI 49855 (906) 226-6531

**Opened:** 1889

Age Limit: Males, 21 and older

**Security Levels:** I, V (Minimum, Maximum)

*General:* Marquette Branch Prison (MBP) was authorized by the Michigan State Legislature in 1885 and was built on the shores of Lake Superior. The land was a gift to the state from the Marquette Businessmen's Association. The prison was completed in 1889 at the cost of less than \$200,000. When originally built, the prison was used to house both males and females; however, it has been a prison for males only since the early twentieth century.

The total complex is contained within a 35-acre area, of which 3.5 acres are within the Level V walled section. In addition to the maximum security section, there are four Level I units. Increased prisoner population has caused double bunking of the trusty division. Overall, the prison can access 1,276 acres of state land.

Although MBP is more than 100 years old, the greatest changes in the prison have occurred in the last 30 years. Two new Level I dormitories were built in 1979 and 1986. In 1984, the state entered into a consent decree with the federal government, which required extensive remodeling of all housing units. Three of the Level V housing units were rebuilt. The other three Level V housing units received all new plumbing and electrical fixtures, fire exits, and sprinkler systems. Other projects have included remodeling of both Level I and Level V kitchens and the addition of an auditorium.

**Programming:** Special education, adult basic education, and GED completion are offered. Vocational programs are available in institutional maintenance and building trades. Substance abuse treatment and religious services as well as other activities including law library, general library, and hobbycraft are provided. Many program resources are expanded through participation of community volunteers (local clergy and lay people) which allows more prisoners to participate in programs.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious and emergency problems are treated via local community facilities and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** The Level V perimeter is protected with a concrete wall, razor-ribbon wire, electronic detection systems, and eight gun towers. Level I is surrounded by double fences and an electronic detection system.

#### NEWBERRY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Barry D. Davis 3001 Newberry Avenue Newberry, MI 49868 (906) 293-6200

**Opened:** 1996

**Age Limit:** Males, 17 and older **Security Level:** II (Medium)

*General:* The Newberry Correctional Facility is in Pentland Township, Luce County and was formally part of the Newberry Regional Mental Health Center. The facility includes a full potato bagging and distribution operation to the correctional facilities.

The facility consists of ten interconnected, 134-bed housing unit, a 96-bed housing unit, a 32-bed housing unit, and an adjoining educational building. The facility contains a separate warehouse, maintenance building, support services building, and an administration building. All housing units are double bunked, except for four cells that are used for temporary segregation.

**Programming:** Academic programming consists of adult basic education and GED completion. Vocational skills instruction is provided in custodial institutional maintenance. Substance abuse programming including alcoholics anonymous and narcotics anonymous counseling, and Strategies for Thinking Positively counseling, smoking cessation, Assaultive Offender Therapy programs and Sex Offender Therapy programs are offered, and religious programming.

## NEWBERRY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (Cont.)

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious and emergency problems are treated via local community facilities and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** Double fences with razor-ribbon wire, electronic detection and sensor systems, camera monitoring systems, and patrol vehicles make up the perimeter security.

#### OAKS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

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**Warden:** CINDI CURTIN 1500 Caberfae Highway Manistee, MI 49660 (231) 723-8272

**Opened:** 1992

**Age Limit:** Males, all ages

**Security Level:** IV (Close Custody)

*General:* The Oaks Correctional Facility has four double-bunked general population housing units, each housing up to 192 prisoners, and three administrative segregation units including detention. Other buildings include food service, health care, a programs building, maintenance, warehouse/storage, and space for administrative offices.

**Programming:** The Oaks offers academic programs that include adult basic education and GED completion. Prisoners who are not allowed to leave their cells for classes can have in-cell study. Activities include group counseling, religious services, law library, and general library. Programs include various clubs, intramural sports (indoor and outdoor), a voluntary cognitive restructuring effort called Thinking for a Change, and life-role competency programs.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. For prisoners with mental health problems, a psychologist is available. Serious and emergency problems are treated at Westshore Hospital in Manistee and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** Double fences with razor-ribbon wire, gun towers, electronic detection and sensor systems, camera-monitoring systems, and patrol vehicles make up the perimeter security.

## OJIBWAY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** JEFF WHITE N. 5705 Ojibway Road Marenisco, MI 49947 (906) 787-2217

Opened: Originally opened as Camp Ojibway in 1977

**Age Limit:** Males, 17 and older **Security Level:** I (Minimum)

*General:* The Ojibway Correctional Facility is in Marenisco Township, Gogebic County, and is the former Camp Ojibway prior to expansion.

The facility consists of five housing units which house 1,090 prisoners. In addition to the housing units, the facility has buildings for administration, warehouse and store, education, food service, health service, and training.

**Programming:** Programming provided includes adult basic education, GED completion, prerelease, vocational classes, and various treatment programs.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious and emergency problems are treated via local community facilities and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** Double fences with razor-ribbon wire, electronic detection and sensor systems, and patrol vehicles make up the perimeter security.

## PUGSLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: THOMAS G. PHILLIPS 7401 East Walton Road Kingsley, MI 49649 (231) 263-5253

**Opened:** Originally opened as Camp Pugsley in 1956;

converted to Secure Level I prison in 2001

**Age Limit:** Males, 17 and older **Security Level:** I (Minimum)

*General:* The Pugsley Correctional Facility currently utilizes 180 acres located approximately 25 miles southeast of Traverse City. Within the 180 acres, 23 acres are fenced. The structures are made of pole-style brick exterior. Also within the facility is the renovated and former camp structure which is made of block and mortar. In May of 2005, an additional 204 prisoners were added to the prisoner count, bringing the total housing capacity to 1,158.

**Programming:** Academic programming includes GED and several vocational programs. The facility also provides seven different public works crews that provide services to state and local government in the Grand Traverse area.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious and emergency problems are treated via local community facilities and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** Double fences with razor-ribbon wire, electronic detection and sensor systems, surveillance camera system, and patrol vehicles make up the perimeter security.

## SAGINAW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

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Warden: Jan Trombley 9625 Pierce Road Freeland, MI 48623 (989) 695-9880

**Opened:** 1993

Age Limit: Males, all ages

Security Levels: I, II, IV (Minimum, Medium, Close Custody)

*General:* The 43-acre facility in Tittabawassee Township, Saginaw County, was built on a 142-acre site and is comprised of 11 buildings totaling approximately 225,290 square feet. The facility includes three Level II units, three Level IV units, and one Level I unit along with buildings for education, programs, administration, food service, health care, and maintenance.

**Programming:** Academic programming includes special education, GED completion, adult basic education, and vocations education, as well as life-role competency programs. Religious services, law library, and general library are provided by institutional staff and community volunteers. The facility is involved with the Prison Build Program, providing a variety of wood structures for Habitat for Humanity, shelters, and the DNR. The facility is actively involved in the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious and emergency problems are treated via local community facilities and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** Double fences with razor-ribbon wire, electronic detection and sensor systems, a third fence, with its own electronic monitoring system added in 1996, security cameras, two gun towers, and patrol vehicles make up the perimeter security.

## STANDISH MAXIMUM CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Thomas Birkett 4713 West M-61 Standish, MI 48658 (989) 846-7000

**Opened:** 1990

**Age Limit:** Males, all ages **Security Level:** V (Maximum)

**General:** Standish Maximum is comprised of five 88-bed housing units and one unit that has a current capacity of 111 beds. Three units are for general population; two are for administrative segregation, including detention cells; and one is a protective custody unit. Other buildings on the grounds provide food service, health care, maintenance, programming, and administration functions.

**Programming:** Academic programs include special education. In-cell study programs are available to prisoners who are not allowed to leave their cells for security reasons. Treatment services include counseling, substance abuse services, assaultive offenders psychotherapy, and religious services. Many program resources are expanded through participation by community volunteers (local clergy and lay people) which allows more prisoners to participate in the programs. An on-site law library and general library are available to prisoners.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious and emergency problems are treated via local community facilities and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** Double fences with razor-ribbon wire, electronic detection and sensor systems, surveillance cameras, five gun towers, and patrol vehicles make up the perimeter security.

#### STRAITS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Jeri-Ann Sherry 4387 West M-80 Kincheloe, MI 49785 (906) 495-5674

**Opened:** 1988

**Age Limit:** Males, all ages **Security Level:** II (Medium)

*General:* The Straits Correctional Facility is comprised of eight separate housing units contained in four buildings. Each unit houses 140 prisoners, for a total of 1120. The remaining buildings are for administration, food service, maintenance, storage, education, Michigan State Industries, and programming.

**Programming:** Academic programs include adult basic education and GED completion. Vocational programs are available in institutional maintenance. Other programs consist of substance abuse treatment, individual and group psychotherapy, Cage Your Rage, and Thinking for a Change.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious and emergency problems are treated via local community facilities and the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** Double fences with razor-ribbon wire, electronic detection and sensor systems, and patrol vehicles make up the perimeter security.

## Region 2 — Department of Corrections Institutional Facilities



Bellamy Creek
Boyer Road
Earnest C. Brooks
Carson City
Florence Crane
Deerfield
Ricbard A. Handlon
Ionia Maximum
Lakeland
Mid-Micbigan
Muskegon
Pine River
Riverside
St. Louis
West Sboreline

## BELLAMY CREEK CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: KENNETH T. McKee 1727 West Bluewater Highway Ionia, MI 48846 (616) 527-2510

**Opened:** December 2001 **Age Limit:** Males, all ages

Security Levels: I, II, IV (Minimum, Medium, Close Custody)

*General:* The Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility (IBC), located in Ionia, is the most recent facility built by the Michigan Department of Corrections. It is a multi-level facility for male offenders. The Level I (minimum security) dormitory houses prisoners nearing release. The facility also has temporary, administrative, and protective segregation units.

Prisoners serve institutional needs in areas such as food service, the library, recreational aides, and maintenance workers. Michigan State Industries has a furniture factory inside this facility that employs some prisoners at IBC.

**Programming:** Academic programs offer a range of educational opportunities including adult basic education and GED. Special education courses for prisoners with learning disabilities are also available. Vocational training is available in custodial maintenance technology.

The prison also offers group counseling and religious services. For prisoners with mental health problems, psychologists are available. An outpatient mental health team provides additional therapy. Referrals to outside medical facilities are made when necessary. Other programs include various clubs, intramural sports, and a voluntary cognitive restructuring effort called Strategies for Thinking Productively (STP).

**Security:** Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility's perimeter is surrounded by fences with razorribbon wire. It is also patrolled by armed staff and monitored by gun towers.

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#### BOYER ROAD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Thomas K. Bell 10274 Boyer Road Carson City, MI 48811 (989) 584-3941

**Opened:** 1987

**Age Limit:** Males, 21 and older **Security Level:** I (Minimum)

*General:* The Boyer Road Correctional Facility has no individual cells. All housing is in seven-bed open bays. Each bay has one single bed and three bunk beds all of which accommodate seven prisoners.

**Programming:** The Carson City complex, which includes the Carson City and Boyer Road correctional facilities, offers training in food technology, building trades, office occupations, and horticulture. Prisoners housed at the Boyer Road facility also have the opportunity to work at the Michigan State Industries garment factory. Level I prisoners can work on public works assignments in the surrounding community under supervision of corrections' staff.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious problems are treated at the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson and emergencies are referred to a local hospital.

**Security:** The facility is surrounded by two fences with rolls of razor wire on the side and top of the outside fence. The perimeter is monitored by a series of electronic devices and is patrolled by armed staff.

#### EARNEST C. BROOKS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Mary Berghuis 2500 S. Sheridan Drive Muskegon Heights, MI 49444 (231) 773-9200

**Opened:** 1989

Age Limit: Males, all ages

Security Levels: I, II, IV (Minimum, Medium, Close Custody)

**General:** The Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility is adjacent to the Port City Industrial Park near Muskegon and sits on 76 acres. Brooks and the West Shoreline correctional facilities were the first two prisons to begin a program of shared services. Positions that are shared with the West Shoreline Correctional Facility are warden and warden's staff, training staff, school principal, and mailroom staff. In addition, the business office, human resources, warehouse, food services, maintenance, and transportation operations are being consolidated for the three-facility (including Muskegon Correctional Facility) complex in Muskegon.

Brooks is comprised of six housing units. Three are Level II and house up to 240 prisoners each. Two are Level IV and house up to 192 each. The sixth is Level I and houses up to 120 prisoners. Housing units are separated by additional internal fencing to prohibit prisoners of different security levels from mixing. Prisoners from different security levels are only mixed under limited, controlled situations. The facility also has a 22-bed segregation unit.

**Programming:** Academic programs include adult basic education and GED completion. Vocational programs include food service and electronics technology. Michigan State Industries also operates a prison laundry and a notebook bindery.

Other programs include assaultive offender therapy, sex offender treatment, group counseling, substance abuse treatment, library, and religious and special activity groups.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious problems are treated at the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson. Emergencies can be referred to a local hospital.

**Security:** The facility includes two fences with rolls of razor wire on the side and top of the outside fence, along with a third outer perimeter chain-link fence with razor wire and a low, property-line fence of medium-gauge galvanized wire. The fences are monitored by a series of electronic security devices. The perimeter of the facility is constantly patrolled by armed staff. Two gun towers were added in 1997.

## CARSON CITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** THOMAS K. BELL P.O. Box 5000, 10522 Boyer Road Carson City, MI 48811 (989) 584-3941

**Opened:** 1989

**Age Limit:** Males, all ages

**Security Levels:** I, II, IV (Minimum, Medium, Close Custody)

*General:* The Carson City Correctional Facility consists of seven housing units (one Level I unit with 136 beds; three Level II units with 768 beds, including eight detention beds; two Level IV units with 394 beds, including 12 detention beds). All units, except detention beds, are double bunked.

**Programming:** The Carson City complex, which includes Boyer Road and Carson City correctional facilities, provides vocational training in food technology, building trades, office occupations, and horticulture. Level I prisoners, under supervision by corrections' staff, can work on public works assignments in the surrounding community.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious problems are treated at the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson. Emergencies can be referred to a local hospital.

**Security:** The facilities are surrounded by two fences with rolls of razor wire on the side and top of the outside fence. The fence area also is monitored by a series of electronic devices. Security was further enhanced in 1997 by the addition of two gun towers. The perimeter of the facility is patrolled by armed staff.

## FLORENCE CRANE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

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Warden: CAROL R. Howes 38 Fourth Street Coldwater, MI 49036 (517) 279-9165

**Opened:** 1985

**Age Limit:** Males, 17 and older **Security Level:** I (Minimum)

**General:** The Florence Crane Correctional Facility is located in Coldwater, just 13 miles north of the Michigan/Indiana state line. In November 2000, the facility was converted to a Secure Level I male prison and houses 1,056 inmates. Age limits are males, 17 and older, with special needs provided for chronic care, out-patient mental health, and those requiring Kosher diets. There are 240 staff members with many of the staff living in Coldwater and surrounding communities. The warden is also responsible for the supervision of Camp Branch, a 170-bed camp with 128 employees.

**Programming:** Florence Crane is an educational center. Prisoners may become involved in the following academic and vocational programs: adult basic education, GED preparation and testing, horticulture, and food technology. Recreation, religious services, psychological services, substance abuse treatment, and AA groups are also available. The medical needs of prisoners are met through the Bureau of Health Care Services which provides medical, dental, psychiatric, and psychological services. Necessary off-site care is provided by various hospitals. Crane also has an out-patient mental health team.

Prisoners have opportunities to develop skills and good work habits through various institutional assignments. Prisoners work in food service, on-grounds maintenance, unit maintenance, and the library. They also work as academic school tutors and teacher aides. Prisoners also assist maintenance workers in preparing and refurbishing the buildings at the prison, as well as maintaining acceptable levels of cleanliness in the buildings.

**Security:** Florence Crane has an arsenal, a double fence, electronic detection systems, razorribbon wire, and a perimeter patrol vehicle.

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## DEERFIELD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Carmen D. Palmer 1755 Harwood Road Ionia, MI 48846 (616) 527-6320

**Opened:** 1985

**Age Limit:** Males, 17 and older **Security Level:** I (Minimum)

*General:* The Deerfield Correctional Facility is located on 30 acres and is immediately adjacent to the southwest boundary of the Riverside Correctional Facility. The facility houses 1,120 secure Level I prisoners in a general population setting. The prison consists of separate buildings for administration, food service, maintenance, education programs, prisoner housing, and building trades.

**Programming:** Academic programming includes adult basic education, GED, and life role competency classes. Vocational training includes office occupations, building trades, optical lens reading, horticulture, and custodial maintenance. The public works program involves work crews that fulfill general labor contracts with local governmental agencies. Impulse control therapy and psychotherapy are provided for sex offenders. Various substance abuse classes, religious programming, and Fathers Who Care READ (which is provided oversight by the Ionia County Literacy Council) are also offered.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious problems are treated at the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson and emergencies are referred to a local hospital.

**Security:** Security includes two 12-foot fences, rolls of razor-ribbon wire, sensor and electronic systems, and fence-mounted perimeter cameras. A patrol road surrounds the perimeter and armed personnel supply continuous security.

## RICHARD A. HANDLON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** JOHN PRELESNIK 1728 Bluewater Highway Ionia, MI 48846 (616) 527-3100

**Opened:** 1958

**Age Limit:** Males, all ages **Security Level:** II (Medium)

*General:* The Richard A. Handlon Correctional facility, named after the prison's first warden, is a facility for male offenders who are, on average, younger than most other prisoners.

**Programming:** Six vocational courses are offered: building trades, machine shop, welding, horticulture, auto mechanics, and custodial maintenance. Adult basic education and GED completion courses are also offered.

Religious services, counseling, psychotherapy, job skills, life skills, and prevocational counseling are offered, as well as a program for anger control.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious problems are treated at the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson. Emergencies can be referred to a local hospital.

**Security:** A double fence, razor-ribbon wire, and electronic detection systems make up the perimeter. A patrol vehicle enhances perimeter security.

## IONIA MAXIMUM CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** WILLIE O. SMITH 1576 W. Bluewater Highway Ionia, MI 48846 (616) 527-6331

**Opened:** 1987

Age Limit: Males, all ages

Security Levels: II, V (Medium, Maximum)

*General:* The Ionia Maximum Correctional Facility is comprised of five Level V security housing units and two Level II security housing units. Two of the Level V housing units are designated administrative segregation, which includes detention and temporary segregation cells, the remaining three are general population units.

The Level V housing consists of five bi-level, double-winged units. The bi-level units have single cells, a day room area, shower rooms, a laundry room, staff offices, and a fenced-in activity and recreational yard for the security Level V prisoners. The punitive segregation (detention) cells are fitted with pre-cast concrete beds, stainless steel sinks and toilets, and slotted doors for feeding. The units designated administrative segregation afford prisoners outdoor recreation in single occupancy security exercise modules.

The Level II housing is a large pole-barn construction divided into two units with 120 beds in each unit. The unit comprises of six-bed bays, with two bunk beds and two single beds. The units have showers and laundry and recreation areas. The Level II prisoners have separate yard areas, away from the Level V population, with access to a weight pit, basketball, volleyball, baseball, handball, horseshoes, and a running track. During the spring and summer months there is a small cultivated garden for growing produce, which is used in the facility kitchen. Jobs are available for all Level II prisoners, as this is predominantly a working facility for those prisoners. This includes a Michigan State Industries factory which employs Level II prisoners.

The Prisoner Services building contains classrooms, an auditorium, a gymnasium, a weight room, law and general libraries, commissary (prisoner store) and a barbershop. There is a separate building for food preparation, prisoner and staff dining, health care, prisoner property and maintenance.

The administrative building, which also contains the institution's control center, has offices for records, visiting and staff training, as well as a disciplinary and parole board hearing room. In addition, a business office, providing shared services to the Handlon Michigan Training Unit, also operates from this location.

**Programming:** Academic programs include Adult Basic Education, General Education Development (GED) completion and post GED programs. In-cell study programs are available to prisoners who may not participate in group activities, this includes videotaped programming. Treatment services include Secure Status Out-Patient treatment, Crisis Stabilization, counseling, substance abuse programs, assaultive offenders psychotherapy, and religious services. Many program resources are expanded through participation by community volunteers (local clergy and lay people), which allows more prisoners to participate in the programs.

**Security:** Security consists of two 12-foot wire fences (one of which is a stun fence) with razor ribbon between them, guard towers, and a personal alarm system for staff throughout the facility. Enclosed officer's stations separate each wing within the housing units. Cell doors are equipped with high security lock cylinders and are operated electronically with a manual backup system. Cameras monitor and record many areas of the facility including all Level V housing units.

## LAKELAND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: CAROL R. HOWES 141 First Street Coldwater, MI 49036 (517) 278-6942

**Opened:** 1985

**Age Limit:** Males, 17 and older **Security Level:** II (Medium)

*General:* The Lakeland Correctional Facility shares services with the Florence Crane Correctional Facility for inmate care and control as well as the business office, mailroom, transportation, physical plant operations, and other administrative duties.

A large percentage of the population is older offenders or offenders with disabilities. Currently, Lakeland's population is 1,336 inmates with 290 staff.

Lakeland provides an 80-bed geriatric unit along with dormitory-style housing, each with 16 units including some smaller rooms shared by prisoners who have displayed good behavior while incarcerated.

**Programming:** Education programs include adult basic education and General Education Development (GED) preparation. Vocational training is available in food service technology and horticulture. Law library and general library services are available. Staff and volunteers offer counseling, health services, outpatient mental health, and dental care services.

**Security:** The perimeter includes a double fence, electronic detection systems, razor-ribbon wire, and a patrol vehicle.

## MID-MICHIGAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Blaine Lafler 8201 N. Croswell Road St. Louis, MI 4880 (989) 681-4361

**Opened:** 1990

**Age Limit:** Males, all ages **Security Level:** I (Minimum)

**General:** This minimum-security prison is on 40 acres of land in the northeast section of St. Louis, in Gratiot County. It consists of separate buildings for administration, food services, education, maintenance, storage, and prisoner housing. There are eight separate housing units contained in four buildings. Each unit houses 140 prisoners in a dormitory-style setting. Modular units have been placed in the facility to provide space for programs and prisoner property storage.

**Programming:** Pre-release preparation, psychological counseling, Youthful Offender program, Thinking for a Change, Cage Your Rage, and substance abuse treatment are offered. Other programs and services include general and law library, hobbycraft, religious services, recreation programs, and a barbershop.

An academic and vocational program offers educational opportunities. Vocational programs are offered in the areas of custodial maintenance technology, business education technology, horticulture, and building trades. Academic classes are offered in adult basic education and GED.

Prisoners are provided with on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious problems are treated at the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson. Emergencies are referred to the local hospital.

**Security:** The facility is surrounded by two fences, with razor-ribbon wire on the side and top of the exterior fence. The perimeter is also monitored by an electronic detection system. The perimeter of the facility is patrolled by armed personnel. Surveillance cameras are also used.

## MUSKEGON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** SHIRLEE HARRY 2400 S. Sheridan Drive Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 773-3201

**Opened:** 1974

**Age Limit:** Males, all ages **Security Level:** II (Medium)

**General:** Tucked away in a heavily wooded section in the southeast corner of the city of Muskegon, the Muskegon Correctional Facility began operations with two dormitory-style housing units. To increase capacity, housing units have been added since it opened.

In 1983, Muskegon became the first Michigan prison to become accredited by the American Correctional Association's Commission on Accreditation. In 1986 it was the first to become reaccredited.

**Programming:** Muskegon Correctional Facility provides a wide range of programs. Academic programs cover special education, adult basic education, and GED completion. Also offered are training programs in food preparation, auto mechanics, and horticulture.

Many programs are carried out with the help of a variety of Muskegon community groups. Volunteers, made up primarily of local clergy and lay people, assist the staff chaplain in providing religious instruction

The Muskegon Correctional Facility was a pioneer in using a pre-release program, which was developed by a committee made up of prisoners and staff. Among the special courses in the program are small business management, gardening, family responsibility, and financial survival. The courses are taught by volunteers, staff, and qualified prisoners.

**Security:** The prison is surrounded by three fences with razor-ribbon wire, gun towers, armed patrols, cameras, and electronic detection systems.

## PINE RIVER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Percy Conerly 320 N. Hubbard St. Louis, MI 48880 (989) 681-6668

**Opened:** 2000

**Age Limit:** Males, 17 and older **Security Level:** I (Minimum)

**General:** The Pine River Correctional Facility is comprised of eight separate housing units contained in four buildings. Each unit has 140 beds. The five remaining buildings include administration, food service, school, maintenance/warehouse, and staff training center.

**Programming:** Academic programming includes adult basic education, GED completion, and transitional programming including pre-release, parenting, and vocational counseling. Career and technical education programming includes business education technology and horticulture, as well as introduction to computers, technical mathematics, and other pre-vocational programming. The Youthful Offender program is offered in conjunction with Montcalm Community College for eligible prisoners. Other activities include law and general libraries, hobbycraft, religious services, and barbershop.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious problems are treated at the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson, and emergencies are referred to local hospitals.

**Security:** The facility was built incorporating the latest concepts and designs for correctional institutions. The facility is surrounded by two 12-foot fences with rolls of razor-ribbon wire on the side and top of the outside fence. The perimeter is monitored by a series of electronic devices including an electrified "stun" fence. A patrol road surrounds the perimeter and a patrol vehicle responds to all detection system alarms.

## RIVERSIDE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: CARMEN D. PALMER 777 W. Riverside Drive Ionia, MI 48846 (616) 527-0110

**Opened:** 1977

**Age Limit:** Males, 17 and older **Security Level:** II (Medium)

*General:* The Riverside Correctional Facility was originally known as Ionia State Hospital, which hospitalized offenders with severe mental health problems. Subsequently, the name was changed to Riverside Center, and it served as a regional psychiatric hospital. In 1977, the operation was transferred to the Department of Corrections and it began as a close-custody correctional facility.

The facility provides 862 beds for Level II general population prisoners, a 330-bed Residential Treatment program, and an eight-bed Crisis Stabilization Program.

**Programming:** Prisoners provide a workforce for facility assignments such as food service, maintenance, prisoner laundry, institutional housekeeping, and grounds care. Programming for prisoners includes remedial education through high school (GED) completion and vocational programming. Prisoners can earn college credits through correspondence courses.

The Psychological Services Unit provides support and other related psychological services to this and other institutions within the region. The Crisis Stabilization Program assists with the observation and evaluation of prisoners demonstrating spontaneous, poor mental health behavior.

**Security:** The perimeter of the prison is controlled with double fences, electronic detection systems, and special security razor-ribbon wire. Patrol vehicles with armed personnel also help to control the security.

## ST. LOUIS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Blaine Lafler 8585 N. Croswell Road St. Louis, MI 4880 (989) 681-6444

**Opened:** 1999

Age Limit: Males, all ages

Security Levels: III, IV (Medium, Close Custody)

*General:* This multi-level correctional facility houses prisoners classified as Level III and Level IV security. The prison is on 67 acres of land in the northeast section of St. Louis, in Gratiot County. It consists of separate buildings for administration, food services, education, maintenance, storage, and prisoner housing. There are seven separate housing units. Each unit houses up to 192 prisoners with the exception of the segregation unit.

**Programming:** Pre-release preparation, psychological counseling, Strategies for Thinking Productively (a cognitive restructuring program), Cage Your Rage, Thinking for a Change, and substance abuse treatment are offered. An academic and vocational program offers adult basic education, GED opportunities and custodial maintenance technology. Other programs and services include general and law library, hobbycraft, religious services, recreation programs, and a barbershop.

Prisoners receive on-site routine medical care, including x-ray and dental care. Serious problems are treated at the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson, while emergencies are referred to the local hospital.

**Security:** The facility is surrounded by two fences with razor-ribbon wire on the side and top of the exterior fence. The perimeter is also monitored by an electronic detection system. There are five gun towers, and the perimeter of the facility is patrolled by armed personnel. Surveillance cameras are used extensively.

## WEST SHORELINE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Mary Berghuis 2500 S. Sheridan Drive Muskegon Heights, MI 49444 (231) 773-1122

**Opened:** 1987

**Age Limit:** Males, all ages **Security Level:** I (Minimum)

*General:* The West Shoreline Correctional Facility is one of three in a complex of facilities for male offenders. As part of a complex, it shares some operations with the other facilities.

There are eight separate housing units contained in four buildings. Each unit has 140 beds. The remaining buildings are used for administration, food service, maintenance, school, and storage. The West Shoreline Correctional Facility and the Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility were the first two prisons to share services. Positions shared with Brooks are warden and warden's staff, training staff, school principal, and mailroom staff. In addition, the business office, human resources, warehouse, food services, maintenance, and transportation operations are being consolidated for the three-facility (including Muskegon Correctional Facility) complex in Muskegon. During 1991, the prison was converted from a Level II security facility to a Secure Level I facility.

**Programming:** Academic programs consist of adult basic education and GED completion. Vocational programs are available in office occupations. Other programs include sex offender treatment, substance abuse treatment, religious services, and the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative program. The West Shoreline Correctional Facility became the MPRI inreach facility for its 15-county region. Prisoners who are to enter the MPRI process for one of those 15 counties are processed through the West Shoreline Correctional Facility.

Beginning in 1993, staff developed and began operating a new sex-offender program that includes two housing units operating as modified therapeutic communities. The other units provide housing and programs for assaultive offender therapy and MPRI prisoners.

Prisoners are provided with on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious problems are treated at the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson, and emergencies can be referred to a local hospital.

**Security:** The perimeter includes two fences with rolls of razor-ribbon wire on the side and top of the exterior fence. The fence area is also monitored by a series of sensors that detect anyone approaching them. A vehicle, with armed personnel, patrols the perimeter constantly.

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## COOPER STREET CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

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Warden: Bruce L. Curtis 3100 Cooper Street Jackson, MI 49201 (517) 780-6175

**Opened:** 1997

Age Limit: Males, 17 and older classified to Level I security

who are not diagnosed as mentally ill

**Security Level:** I (Minimum)

*General:* This facility is the former Michigan Parole Camp in Jackson and is located across the street from the former State Prison of Southern Michigan. It was expanded with an increase in security to create a Secure Level I prison, which opened in July of 1997. The facility is intended for males, 17 or older, who are not diagnosed as mentally ill.

Cooper Street Correctional Facility also serves as a centralized staging point for prisoners transferring to the camp program and as a release facility for prisoners who are about to parole, discharge, or transfer to community center placement. Eligible prisoners are permitted to work outside of the facility on public work crews or on gate pass details.

**Programming:** Academic programming includes adult basic education (ABE), GED preparation and testing, and vocational training in building maintenance. Various religious activities, work assignments, self-help programs (i.e., group therapy, group counseling, Narcotics Anonymous/Alcoholics Anonymous), leisure time activities (i.e., recreation programs, prisoner organizations), and a Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program are also available. There is also a prisoner re-entry unit to prepare prisoners for their return to the community.

Routine medical, dental, and psychological services are provided on site. Serious medical problems may be treated at Duane L. Waters Health Center or at Jackson's Foote Hospital.

**Security:** The facility has a double fence, a perimeter detection system, and patrol vehicles outside the fence.

## G. ROBERT COTTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Acting Warden: Doug Vasbinder 3500 North Elm Road Jackson, MI 49201 (517) 780-5000

**Opened:** 1985

Age Limit: Males, 17 and older

Security Levels: I, II, IV (Minimum, Medium, Close Custody)

*General:* The G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility sits on 114 acres and is located northwest of the intersection of Elm Road and I-94 in Jackson County.

The prison is a combination of pole barns, which are weatherized buildings with sealed concrete flooring and plasterboard walls, and newer buildings that are brick, mortar, steel, and glass.

**Programming:** Academic programming includes adult basic education, GED preparation, special education, and several vocational training programs.

Routine medical and dental care is provided on site. Serious medical problems are treated at the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center.

**Security:** Security includes three 12-foot fences, rolls of razor-ribbon wire, two perimeter towers, and an electronic detection system. A patrol road surrounds the perimeter of the facility, and a vehicle responds to all detection system alarms. Surveillance camera systems are located throughout the facility.

## CHARLES EGELER RECEPTION AND GUIDANCE CENTER

Warden: NICK LUDWICK 3855 Cooper Street Jackson, MI 49201 (517) 780-5600

**Opened:** 1988

Age Limit: Males, all ages

Security Levels: I, Reception V (Minimum, Maximum)

**General:** The Charles Egeler Reception and Guidance Center (RGC) serves as the intake unit for all male offenders sentenced to a term of incarceration with the Michigan Department of Corrections including parole violators, technical rule violators, and youthful offenders. The rated capacity for RGC is 1,853 prisoners.

The RGC Main Complex contains three cellblocks housing maximum-security prisoners on quarantine status pending completion of their reception center processing. C Unit, a 120-bed population unit adjacent to RGC Main, houses 28 minimum-security prisoners and 92 medium-security prisoners with significant medical needs.

The Duane L. Waters Health Center is located inside the RGC Main Complex. This maximum-security facility provides medical services to male and female prisoners throughout the Department.

The RGC Annex consists of one cellblock and two open bay housing units. Quarantined prisoners who have completed reception processing are housed at the Annex awaiting transfer to general population institutions. The Charles Egeler Reception and Guidance Center and the Duane L. Waters Health Center employ 755 personnel.

**Security:** The perimeter of the facility is protected by two perimeter fences. The interior fence is a non-lethal electric current "stun" fence. Both fences are outfitted with concertina wire and electronic monitoring capabilities. An emergency response vehicle also patrols the perimeter.

## GUS HARRISON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: Kenneth A. Romanowski 2727 East Beecher Street Adrian, MI 49221 (517) 265-3900

**Opened:** 1991

Age Limit: Males, all ages

Security Levels: I, II, IV (Minimum, Medium, Close Custody)

and Residential Treatment Program

*General:* The Gus Harrison Correctional Facility is named after the department's first director. It is a multi-level male prison on the southeast border of the city of Adrian. The facility consists of six housing units, a segregation unit, a programs/gymnasium building, a chapel, and a gun range.

**Programming:** Programming includes academic and vocational instruction, work assignments, general and law library services, psychological group counseling, substance abuse treatment, horticulture programs, and public works. There are religious programs available.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious problems are treated at the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson. Emergencies are referred to a local hospital. Out-patient mental health is available for Level II security prisoners and there is a residential treatment program operated in one of the Level IV units.

**Security:** The facility protects its perimeter with 16-foot double chain-link fences, razor-ribbon wire, electronic detections systems, a patrol vehicle, and two gun towers.

## **HURON VALLEY COMPLEX – MEN**

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**Warden:** Susan Davis 3201 Bemis Road Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (734) 572-9900

**Opened:** 1981

Age Limit: Males, all ages

**Security Level:** IV (Close Custody)

*General:* The prison has five housing units containing two floors each, a school, recreation building, infirmary, power plant, and a food service facility, which also services Huron Valley Complex – Women, Camp Valley, and the Forensic Center.

The majority of prisoners have serious mental illness and cannot function adequately in a general prison population. They receive evaluations and treatment services from the Michigan Department of Community Health under a cooperative agreement and are classified into acute care, rehabilitation treatment services, or residential treatment programs. A small cadre of general population prisoners also resides at the facility, working in food service and the barber shop.

**Programming:** A wide range of therapeutic programs is offered, as are adult basic education, Special Education and General Education Development (GED) preparation. Prisoners also have access to religious and recreation programs, general library, and law library.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Medical emergencies are referred to a local hospital.

**Security:** The prison is surrounded by two 12-foot fences with razor-ribbon wire and a special electronic detection system. Vehicles and armed personnel patrol the perimeter.

## HURON VALLEY COMPLEX – WOMEN

**Warden:** Susan Davis 3511 Bemis Road Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (734) 434-5888

**Opened:** 2004

Age Limit: Females, all ages

Security Levels: I, II (Minimum, Medium)

*General:* The facility's seven housing units currently include Level I and II general population, Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT), acute care, infirmary, and temporary segregation. Women participating in the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative are housed here.

Huron Valley Complex – Women shares many services with Huron Valley Complex – Men, including personnel, prisoner records, business office, and maintenance operations. Region III health care administrators' offices are also on-site.

**Programming:** Adult basic education and General Education Development (GED) preparation classes are offered, as is pre-release/life skills instruction. Vocational training is available in auto mechanics, building trades, business education technology, horticulture, and graphic arts. Prisoners have access to religious and recreation programs, substance abuse treatment, psychological services, general library, and law library.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Medical emergencies are referred to a local hospital.

**Security:** The facility includes two perimeter chain-link fences and electronic detection systems. Vehicles and armed personnel patrol the perimeter.

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#### MACOMB CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: Hugh Wolfenbarger 34625 26 Mile Road New Haven, MI 48048 (586) 749-4900

**Opened:** 1993

Age Limit: Males, all ages

Security Levels: I, II, IV (Minimum, Medium, Close Custody)

*General:* The Macomb Correctional Facility sits on a 100-acre site. It comprises 11 major buildings and two minor buildings, totaling about 300,000 square feet. The prison contains three Level II housing units, two Level IV units, and one Level I building outside the security perimeter. Four other buildings house a school, the administration offices, support services, and storage.

**Programming:** Educational programming includes: GED preparation, adult basic education, and vocational classes. Additional programming is offered which focuses on cognitive behavior and pre-release skills to provide a means of enhancing a prisoner's transition from incarceration back into the community.

Facility staff work closely with community groups and encourage community volunteer participation. Community representatives work with prison staff inside the facility to assist prisoners with their transition back into the community upon release.

Routine health and dental care are provided on site. Major emergencies are treated in a community hospital or at the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** The perimeter is enclosed by double, 12-foot galvanized chain-link fences topped with coiled stainless steel razor-ribbon wire. The wire is also in the space between the two fences to enhance the barrier. A third, 12-foot galvanized chain-link fence, topped with stainless steel razor-ribbon wire, provides a buffer between the facility property lines and the perimeter road. An electronic detection system is in use on the inner perimeter and the buffer fences. The prison's security was further enhanced in 1997 by the addition of two gun towers. An armed officer in a perimeter response vehicle provides a continuous patrol.

## MOUND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** RAYMOND D. BOOKER 17601 Mound Road Detroit, MI 48212 (313) 368-8300

**Opened:** 1994

**Age Limit:** Males, 17 and older **Security Level:** II (Medium)

*General:* The two state prisons in the city of Detroit are rare because of their placement in a densely populated urban setting. Mound Correctional Facility is on the east side of the site; Ryan Correctional Facility is on the west side. The maintenance/warehouse functions are shared between the two facilities.

Mound occupies 39 acres previously owned by the Daimler Chrysler Corporation which used the area to store new cars prior to shipping. It now contains buildings to house prisoners, as well as buildings to provide educational programs, food services, health services, and administrative services. The prison has a small segregation unit.

The facility is separated from the community along Mound Road by buffer fencing, a planting berm with evergreen and deciduous trees, as well as two perimeter security fences. The entire complex of Mound and Ryan correctional facilities covers 78 acres.

**Programming:** The prison's academic programs provide for remedial education through completion of General Education Development (GED) certification for prisoners, including those in segregation. The priority is to develop reading skills for each prisoner, at least to the eighth-grade level. Most prisoners are required to obtain GED certification prior to release from the facility. The career and technical education programs include horticulture, building maintenance, and building trades.

Volunteers help staff in providing prisoners with religious and other life-enrichment programs as with most Michigan prisons.

Minor health care services are provided at the prison. Serious cases are treated at the Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson as well as local facilities.

**Security:** Mound Correctional Facility has an entry post and four raised posts all of which are armed. These posts complement double 12-foot fences that are topped with coiled stainless steel razor-ribbon wire. As at all secure facilities, the perimeter has an electronic detection system. An armed vehicle patrols the perimeter 24 hours a day and responds to potential security breaches. The buffer fences separate the surrounding area from the prison and help to keep intruders away.

## PARNALL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** Harold White 1780 East Parnall Jackson, MI 49201 (517) 780-6004

**Opened:** Old Prison 1839; New Prison 1926 **Age Limit:** Males, 21 and older **Security Level:** I (Minimum)

*General:* This prison is the minimum-security section of what was formerly the State Prison of Southern Michigan. The Parnall Correctional Facility consists of four cell blocks.

The majority of prisoner work assignments are available in Michigan State Industries (MSI), food services, and maintenance. Leisure time activities include recreational and athletic programs, library, hobbycraft, Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous, and Behavior/Consequence Recognition.

#### Programming:

- Educational Programming: Adult Basic Education and General Education Development.
- Vocational Programming: Automotive Mechanics, Custodial Maintenance Technology, and Horticulture, including landscaping.

## PARNALL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (Cont.)

- Mental Health Programming: Emotions Anonymous and Group Counseling (assaultive offender, sex offender, and general).
- Substance Abuse Programming: Adult Children of Alcoholics, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Substance Abuse Counseling (Phase I and Phase II), 12 Steps, and 12 Steps for the Hearing Impaired.
- Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative for 9 southern Michigan counties.
- Other: Gate Pass and Pre-Release.

Prisoners working in MSI factories manufacture cartons, shoes, signs, and metal furniture and provide dairy processing, meat processing, and laundry services.

**Security:** The perimeter of this prison consists of two chain-link fences that are topped with razor-ribbon wire and electronically alarmed.

## PARR HIGHWAY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: Kenneth A. Romanowski 2727 E. Beecher Street Adrian, MI 49221 (517) 263-3500

**Opened:** 1989

**Age Limit:** Males, all ages **Security Level:** I (Minimum)

*General:* The Parr Highway Correctional Facility is a Secure Level I prison consisting of four housing units and a Michigan State Industries license plate factory on the southeast border of the city of Adrian.

**Programming:** Academic and vocational programs are offered, including substance abuse treatment, GED completion, and adult basic education. Other programs include training in electronics, food service, and maintenance. There are also religious programs available.

Prisoners are provided on-site routine medical and dental care. Serious problems are treated at the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson. Emergencies are referred to a local hospital.

**Security:** The perimeter consists of two 16-foot fences with razor-ribbon wire, electronic detection systems, and an armed alert response vehicle.

## RYAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Warden:** RAYMOND D. BOOKER 17600 Ryan Road Detroit, MI 48212 (313) 368-3200

**Opened:** 1991

**Age Limit:** Males, 17 and older **Security Level:** II (Medium)

*General:* The Ryan Correctional Facility is located on the east side of Detroit on 82 acres off Ryan Road. The land was previously used by Daimler Chrysler Corporation to store cars.

The facility contains buildings for housing, educational, and vocational instruction, Michigan State Industries computer refurbishing factory, food services, a health clinic, administrative offices, a warehouse, and security. The prison has a small intake center and a small segregation unit. The prison is separated from the surrounding area by a six-foot landscaped berm with evergreen and deciduous trees. The secure perimeter consists of two 12-foot fences with electronic monitoring and security cameras.

## RYAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (Cont.)

**Programming:** The institution's academic program provides for special and remedial education as well as completion of the GED for all prisoners, including the segregation unit. The educational program priority is to develop reading skills for each prisoner to the eighth grade level. Vocational training includes: computer refurbishing, graphic information system, and food service. The food service class serves meals as part of the training. About 200 community volunteers help staff in providing prisoners with faith-based programming. Ryan Correctional Facility is a pilot site for the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative (MPRI) and houses prisoners enrolled in this program. MPRI offers a wide variety of programming to assist prisoners with their transition into the community. Programming domains include academic, vocational, family and marital, substance abuse, housing, employment, personal/emotional, and intensive therapy.

Health care is provided at the prison, Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson, or at local hospitals.

**Security:** Security is provided by two 12-foot fences, electronic detection systems, razor-ribbon wire, gun towers, and buffer fencing.

#### ROBERT SCOTT CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: Clarice Stovall 47500 Five Mile Road Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 459-7400

**Opened:** 1991

Age Limit: Females, all ages

Security Levels: I, II, IV, V (Minimum, Medium, Close Custody, Maximum)

*General:* The Robert Scott Correctional Facility serves as the intake center for all newly committed female prisoners. It is located on 35 acres in western Wayne County. Housing consists of two double-winged units, dayroom areas, laundry rooms, and staff offices. Youthful female offenders sentenced under the Holmes Youthful Trainee Act are also housed at Robert Scott Correctional Facility.

Another building complex contains areas for food preparation, prisoner and staff dining, health care, a warehouse, and maintenance areas. The administration building comprises executive offices, a records section, visiting rooms, non-contact visiting rooms, staff training rooms, and the facility's control center.

In addition, a mental health unit houses 11 additional mental health offices.

**Programming:** Adult basic education, GED certification, special education, vocational classes, and apprenticeship programs are offered. Grant-funded college courses provided by the University of Michigan are offered, as well as orientation regarding the Prison Rape Elimination Act. Prisoners are also provided initial diagnostic COMPAS screening for the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative program.

Prisoners working in Michigan State Industries factories manufacture janitorial products and dentures. The Prisoner Services Building houses classrooms, a gymnasium, a library, a prisoner store, and a vocational lab.

There is a residential treatment program for mentally ill prisoners, substance abuse treatment, a parenting program, special programs for pregnant prisoners, and domestic violence programs.

Routine medical and dental care is provided on site. Serious medical problems are treated at the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson or at a local hospital.

**Security:** Security includes three 12-foot fences, topped with razor-ribbon wire, gun towers, electronic perimeter detection systems, electrically powered gates to isolate each wing in the housing units in case of a disturbance, and cell doors equipped with high-security locks. A road surrounds the perimeter of the facility and is constantly surveyed and patrolled by armed staff.

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: Sherry L. Burt 4002 Cooper Street Jackson, MI 49201 (517) 780-6100

**Opened:** 1997

Age Limit: Males, 17 and older

Security Levels: II, IV (Medium, Maximum) and Administrative Segregation

**General:** Once a part of the "world's largest walled prison," the Southern Michigan Correctional Facility was the first prison opened as a result of renovation to the former State Prison of Southern Michigan. Southern Michigan is a multi-level facility, with double-bunked Level II cells and single occupancy cells for Level IV security and segregation (administrative and temporary) prisoners. There is a capacity for 1,368 prisoners housed in general population and 94 in segregation. Two housing units are handicapped accessible with an elevator to accommodate handicapped prisoners and staff. Ancillary areas include gym, medical, dialysis, dental, school, library, quartermaster, special activities, food service, and administration.

Southern Michigan Correctional Facility houses prisoners with specified medical needs, area court hearing(s), scheduled parole/discharge in the near future, educational/vocational needs, or who have been classified to segregation.

**Programming:** The Southern Michigan Correctional Facility's prison population may take advantage of a wide range of academic programming: adult basic education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED). Vocational training programs include: custodial maintenance technology, visual graphic arts, business education technology, and optical lab training. In addition, prisoners about to make the transition to the community may benefit from the pre-release program. The facility offers a number of self-help programs such as: group psychotherapy (impulse control, anger management, and sex offender therapy) group counseling, and various substance abuse counseling programs.

Prisoners work in a variety of assignments including food service, maintenance, grounds keeping, and in the Michigan State Industries (MSI). MSI is a factory inside the secure perimeter of the facility and provides prisoners with valuable job training opportunities in the areas of optical, printing, and textiles. The optical lens grinding shop produces inexpensive eyewear for offenders throughout the state; the print shop produces paper forms used by all State of Michigan agencies; and the textiles division produces clothing items and bedding materials for prisoners throughout the state, using weaving and sewing machinery. The facility also offers a wide variety of religious programs for prisoners.

Southern Michigan is the only correctional facility in the state that provides dialysis treatment for prisoners. Treatment is provided three days a week.

The facility is an active member of the department's Community Liaison Committee in the Jackson County area and maintains open lines of communication between the community and prison administration.

**Security:** Security includes a 40-foot perimeter wall, gun towers, and electronic detection systems. A road surrounds the perimeter of the facility, and is under constant surveillance and patrolled by armed staff.

## SPECIAL ALTERNATIVE INCARCERATION PROGRAM (SAI)

**Warden:** Bruce L. Curtis 18901 Waterloo Road Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-1368

Opened: 1988 Age Limit: None

Security Level: I (Minimum)

*General:* The Warden for the Cooper Street Correctional Facility is also responsible for the Special Alternative Incarceration (SAI) program which is for felony offenders who satisfy statutory eligibility criteria. It is designed to provide Michigan's felony sentencing courts and the Department of Corrections an alternative to prison in the management of qualified offenders. It is a 90-day military-type program consisting of work, educational programming, and life-coping and job-seeking skills. SAI is for both male and female probationers and prisoners.

**Programming:** Programming is provided in the areas of GED completion, substance abuse counseling, job skills training, and anger management — three hours per day.

Security: A single fence with razor wire and electronic monitoring provide the facility security.

#### THUMB CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden: MILLICENT WARREN 3225 John Conley Drive Lapeer, MI 48446 (810) 667-2045

**Opened:** 1987

**Age Limit:** Males, all ages **Security Level:** II (Medium)

*General:* The Thumb Correctional Facility has six Level II housing units. Young males committing crimes before age 21 who are sentenced as Holmes Youthful Trainees are housed in general population within a specially designated housing unit. Juveniles adjudicated as adults are housed with Holmes Youthful Trainees in specially designed housing units.

Other buildings include the prisoner services building, which has academic and vocational classrooms, library, barbershop, warehouse, and maintenance areas. A food service building for prisoner and staff dining also houses the health care area and segregation unit. The administration building contains staff offices, records, visiting rooms, staff training, hearings, and the institution's control center. The Michigan State Industries factory provides industrial laundry services for state and other non-profit agencies.

**Programming:** Prisoners can involve themselves in academic, vocational, and religious programming. Prisoner work programs include the prison's laundry and building trades, which provides classroom instruction and hands-on experience for prisoners to learn various aspects of the construction industry while producing both exterior and interior walls for Habitat for Humanity homes. Building trades programs also produce kitchen and bathroom cabinets, vanities, and other miscellaneous items for non-profit agencies. Food technology and horticulture vocational programs are also offered.

Youthful prisoners are placed in special programs designed to meet the needs of young men by involvement in the H.O.P.E. program.

Treatment programs include substance abuse counseling, group therapy, outpatient treatment for prisoners in the H.O.P.E. program, and various prisoner organizations. Prisoners are provided on-site medical and dental care. Serious and emergency care is provided by the department's Duane L. Waters Health Center in Jackson.

**Security:** The perimeter security includes triple 12-foot fences with razor-ribbon wire, electronic perimeter detection systems, two gun towers, and a perimeter vehicle with armed personnel.

#### MINIMUM SECURITY CORRECTIONS CAMPS

Minimum security corrections camps generally represent the end of a sentence for offenders, and they serve as a transition point for the offenders getting ready to return to society. The camp program started in 1948 primarily to provide a labor force for the Department of Natural Resources. Now, prisoners can attend school and work on projects for state, local, and federal units of government and nonprofit agencies. Each camp is overseen by a nearby corrections institution.

## Region I

*Camp Cusino:* Located in Alger County, Camp Cusino is under the administrative control of the Alger Maximum Correctional Facility. The camp has a capacity of approximately 320 and a staff of 60. GED, substance abuse, and vocational counseling programs are available. Public works and gate pass assignments are available to prisoners who meet program criteria.

*Camp Kitwen:* The camp is under the administrative control of the Baraga Maximum Correctional Facility. The camp has a capacity of approximately 288 and a staff of 50. It provides inmate work crews daily to various public and non-profit work sites.

Camp Lebman: The camp is located north of Grayling and is under the administrative control of the Standish Maximum Correctional Facility. The camp sits on 19 acres of land donated by the Department of Natural Resources and houses 582 prisoners with 105 staff. Programming provided includes adult basic education, GED, a pre-release program, substance abuse treatment, Alcoholics Anonymous, and group counseling. In addition, Camp Lehman furnishes prisoner work crews to local townships, cities, and road commissions along with the Michigan State Police, Camp Grayling, and the Department of Natural Resources.

Camp Manistique: Opened in June of 1993, the camp is under the administrative control of the Newberry Correctional Facility. Camp Manistique has a capacity of 264 prisoners with 42 staff. Academic programming consists of adult basic education and GED. Vocational skills instruction is provided in custodial institutional maintenance. Substance abuse programming, including Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous counseling is available as well as smoking cessation and religious programming.

*Camp Ottawa:* Built in 1991 on 120 acres of state land, six miles north of Iron River, Camp Ottawa is under the administrative control of the Ojibway Correctional Facility. It has a capacity of 288 prisoners and employs 50 staff. Inside the camp, Michigan State Industries operates a sawmill and the Department of Natural Resources uses prisoner labor to produce concrete pads for boat launches throughout the Upper Peninsula.

## Region II

*Camp Branch:* Opened June 1994 as a camp for Level I female prisoners and is part of the Coldwater Complex under the administrative control of the Florence Crane Correctional Facility. Camp Branch occupies eight renovated buildings taken over from the Coldwater Regional Center for Developmental Disabilities in Branch County. In August 2001, Camp Branch was converted to a male camp, housing 710 minimum-security Level I prisoners, age 17 and older with 128 staff.

Prisoners may become involved in the following academic programs: GED preparation and testing, recreation, religious services, substance abuse, and AA. The medical needs of prisoners are met through the Bureau of Health Care Services and necessary off-site hospitals.

Prisoners have opportunities to develop skills and good work habits through various institutional assignments. Prisoners work in food service, on-grounds maintenance, and unit maintenance. Public works and gate pass work assignments are available to prisoners who meet the program criteria.

Camp Branch has a single fence, electronic detection system, and razor-ribbon wire.

#### Region III

Camp Valley: Opened in March 2007, Camp Valley is located on the premises of the Huron Valley Complex and is under the jurisdiction of the Huron Valley Complex – Women. This is a camp for Level I security female prisoners and has a capacity for 232 prisoners. On-site programs include Adult Basic Education, General Education Development preparation and testing; life skills and pre-release preparation, substance abuse education, Alcoholics Anonymous, Assaultive Offender programming and other group counseling. There is a law library and general library on site, as well as the availability of routine medical and dental services. Camp Valley prisoners work at a variety of public works assignments in the community.

# MINIMUM SECURITY CORRECTIONS CAMPS (Cont.)

Camp White Lake: Opened in March 2007, Camp White Lake is a Level I security facility housing females prisoners. It is located in White Lake, Michigan, and is under the jurisdiction of the Robert Scott Correctional Facility. Camp White Lake can house up to 160 prisoners. Programming offered at the camp consists of the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative program, educational programming, substance abuse programming, and public works. Health care and dental care is offered as well.